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In re Application of:

Nicholas DeCristofaro, et al.

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AMORPHOUS METAL STATOR

FOR A RADIAL FLUX ELECTRIC MOTOR

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Submitted herewith are informal drawing sheets showing in red proposed amendments to Figs. 4A and 5.

The amendment to Fig. 4A depicts lines "N" normal to the surfaces of the amorphous metal ribbons of which the tooth section 230 and the back iron section 220 are comprised. Fig. 5 has also been amended to depict via line "R" the rotational direction of rotor 100. A copy of the drawing sheets has been sent to the Examiner for approval.

The informal drawings are clearly supported by the original specification; particularly, pages 7-8 and 10. Thus, it is submitted that no new matter has been added by the proposed amendments shown on informal drawing Figs. 4A and 5.

The new drawing figures submitted herewith have been provided at the request of the Examiner (see page 1 of the Office Action dated October 16, 2001).

Applicants respectfully request entry of proposed new drawing sheets depicting Figs. 4A and 5.

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